

## ***THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY***

**April 2013 – Week 1**

**Air Date: March 31 – April 6 (Sunday – Saturday)**



### **TITLE: UNWELCOME ADVANCES**

APRIL 1843 AND THE DEVIL MAKES AN OFFER.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY, BROUGHT TO YOU BY THIS STATION AND THE SAVE TEXAS HISTORY PROGRAM OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

APRIL 6, 1843. WASHINGTON-ON-THE-BRAZOS. A YEAR AGO, JAMES ROBINSON WAS CAPTURED DURING THE MEXICAN INVASION. AN EARLY TEXAS LEADER AND A VETERAN OF SAN JACINTO, ROBINSON SPENT A YEAR IN SANTA ANNA'S PRISON IN MEXICO.

NOW, HE'S BACK, WITH A STARTLING OFFER FROM THE MEXICAN DICTATOR.

DESPITE SEVEN YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE, AND REPEATED INVASIONS, SANTA ANNA OFFERS TEXAS A CHANCE TO REJOIN MEXICO!

PRESIDENT SAM HOUSTON REJECTS THE OFFER, BUT IT SPARKS NEW INTEREST IN TEXAS FROM BOTH THE U.S. AND GREAT BRITAIN.

TWO YEARS LATER, TEXAS JOINED THE UNITED STATES. A YEAR AFTER THAT, THE U.S WENT TO WAR WITH MEXICO... AND SANTA ANNA.

SANTA ANNA MADE AN UNWELCOME ADVANCE 170 YEARS AGO, THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY.

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